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                                 METHOD FOR COUNTERING AN  
                                 INCOMING THREAT  
  
                 Examiner:    Johnson, S.  
                 Group:        3641  
                 Docket No:    RAY-144J

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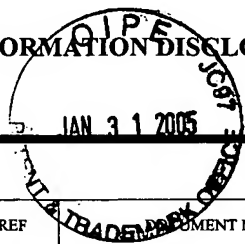
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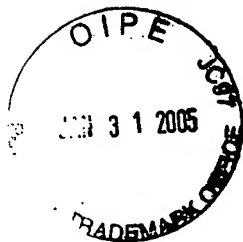
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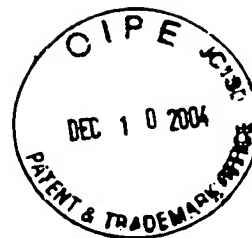


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